

## The Runner

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*"All things appear and disappear because of the concurrence of causes and conditions.  
Nothing ever exists entirely alone; everything is in dynamic relation to everything else." -  
- Buddha*

The price of avoiding  
responsibility for ur actions -  
notwithstanding its infantile pathology  
-- is they accrue and build  
into an irresistible force  
that one day (be assured)  
demands expression;  
usually when least expected  
or when resistance is lowest,  
then, wham!

a tidal wave of self-confrontation  
and ugly karmic burdens  
instantly released,  
without the buffers  
that exist when dealing with life's  
responsibilities as they arise.

I knew u, a sad case,  
dead now;  
such was the measure of ur fear  
of taking responsibility  
for ur actions  
that u slit ur wrists when overcome.

I found you,  
devoid now of all responsibility  
until the next life --  
no one gets out  
without paying the 'banker'  
every last cent --

a tragic case,  
no red, passionate blood to be seen  
only lemonade  
oozing from ur lacerated wrists.

I will never forget  
that loveless  
haunted  
lost  
expression  
on ur  
contorted  
dead face.

🔊 [Death of a Clown -- The Kinks](#)

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